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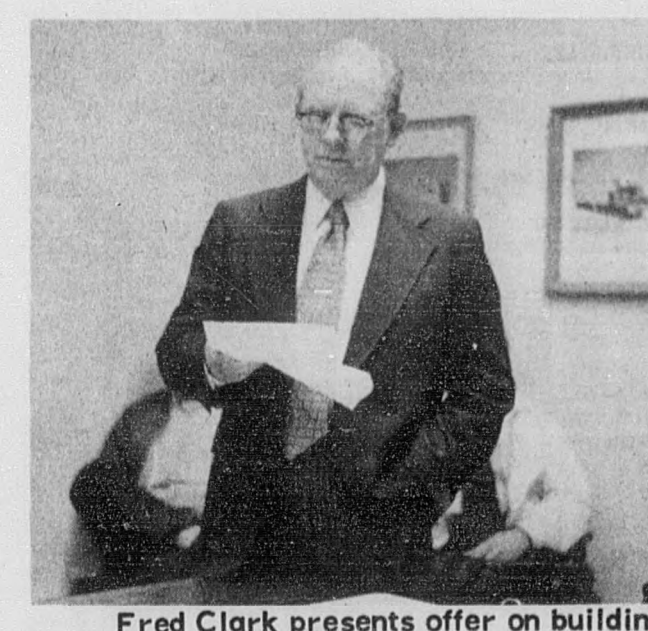
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### City To Buy Exchange Bank Building



Fred Clark presents offer on building

### Kinston Council

#### Attacks Dog Problem

The Kinston City Council met Tuesday night, February 21, at City Hall, and voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance containing strict regulations to be enforced in an effort to rid the town of roaming animals and fowl.

The ordinance states "No person owning or having in his custody animals or fowl shall permit same to go at large to the injury or annoyance of others. Nor shall such animals or fowl be permitted at large upon the streets or other public ways of the town; such action is declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to public health."

In an attempt to clarify the wording of the ordinance, the council defined "animal" as all types of animals both domesticated and wild, but not including man, and "fowl" as all types of birds, both domesticated and wild, but not including man. This also includes swine type animals. "Fowl" was defined as any and all fowl, both domesticated and wild, male and female. The term "at large" shall mean off the premises of the owner or custodian of the animal or fowl and not under the immediate control of the owner or custodian.

The animal or fowl owners must also keep their premises clean, according to the ordinance. "Such premises where animals and/or fowl are permitted shall at all times be kept in a sanitary condition acceptable to the County Health Officer of Coffee County, for the protection of public health. Every house, stable, shed or barn where animals and/or fowls are kept shall be dry and well drained with no fly-breeding or rat-harborage present."

The police department will act as the enforcing agency of the ordinance, and upon request, will pick up the animal or fowl in violation of the law. The police will attempt to obtain the name of the owner of the animal or fowl, and if the owner is found, the police will serve a warrant to the owner for letting the animal or fowl go at large.

If the owner of the animal or fowl cannot be located, the police will take the animal to the nearest humane shelter. If the animal is not claimed within 24 hours, it will be destroyed.

The ordinance further states: "Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed by the town of Kinston, Alabama, as a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or not more than thirty (30) days in the City Jail, or both. Each day of any such violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate and punishable offense."

The ordinance went into effect immediately upon its adoption by the council. It is to be enforced by the police department.

In other action, Mayor Hunko informed the council he was writing a letter to the city's insurance company in an effort to get a lower rate on insurance for the water system. Hunko stated that since the water system had been improved, the insurance rates should go down.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the Council: \*\*Postponed action on a pay raise for Water Superintendent Howard Smith until the next meeting. \*\*Agreed to let the Science Club use the city's tables for a science fair at school. \*\*Decided since the Twin City Speedway was located outside the city limits, the city would not be responsible for furnishing garbage pickup for a possible fee for pickup will be discussed at the next meeting. \*\*Reported that when weather permits, the street department will patch potholes in the streets. \*\*Heard Fire Chief Bill Mullins thank the city for purchasing a new beacon-light for the truck. Mullins reported the Fire Marshall would help him in the city of possible fire traps. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, March 7, at 7 p.m.

See Sinbad  
at PTO movie  
Saturday night

five choices on the location of a courthouse and also indicate yes or no on support of additional tax to finance any approved new construction. The five choices were (1) Build a new courthouse in New Brockton, (2) Build a new courthouse in Elba, (3) Build a new courthouse in Enterprise, (4) Renovate both existing courthouses, and (5) Build two new courthouses.

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#### Reports Best Yearend Profits

Louis J. Russell, III, Chairman of the Board of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company announced today the consolidated operating results for the year 1977 were the best in the history of the Company. Net gain from operations after taxes was \$3,779,447, an increase of \$279,884 over 1976. The earnings per share were \$2.11 up from 1.64 in 1976.

Capital and surplus of the Company was \$12,552,003 an increase of \$2,335,951. All figures reported are on a statutory basis. In addition, the Board of Directors, after reviewing the 1977 statement at a meeting held on February 15, 1978 voted to increase the dividend of the Company to \$1.25 per share, from \$1.25 annually to \$1.80 annually or from \$1.80 quarterly to \$2.40 quarterly effective with the next quarterly dividend in April, 1978.

The suit asked for a temporary restraining order to be issued as soon as possible, and a final decree as provided by law. Initially the hearing for the temporary injunction was scheduled for this Friday at 9 a.m., but the expense and inconvenience to the voters and taxpayers of the county would be useless. It seems a plain duty to go determine beforehand. The rights and interests of the electorate are better promoted by a decision in advance, advising the commissioners of their want of power, and restraining them from proceeding with a meaningless and useless election."

The estimated cost of an election is \$9,200, according to the papers filed in the case.

The county commission has been holding numerous meetings throughout the past several months to discuss the courthouse issue. Many of these meetings were held behind closed doors, and on one occasion they adjourned a regular meeting only to come back a short time later.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It would be real sweet if ye old editor could pound his chest and gloat about wisdom and foresight. However, the truth is something like "even a stupid clock is right once or twice a day." Last week we said the straw vote on the courthouse would solve nothing and was a waste of money. Now we find that the Alabama Supreme Court has said the same thing about straw votes, noting "the expense and inconvenience to the voters and taxpayers is useless." The opinion of those who have read the papers on the suit to halt the straw vote election is that the facts are very clear - the election will be blocked. The next question is, "Now what?" We don't really know, but there are some interesting possibilities.

The politicians will be bunched up in Birmingham this weekend. The Alabama Press Association will be meeting, and during election years the vote seekers don't miss the chance to corner a crowd of editors in one place. Regardless of how mad you are with the politicians in general, please lock the gate to keep them in Birmingham 'cause I will be there also! A day or two with them is OK, but even I don't want to be locked up in Birmingham with them forever.

The coal strike is still not over, but Alabama Electric Coop (who sells electricity to Elba) says they are still in pretty good shape. This means we don't have to turn off our lights and stoves -- yet.

The Elba City Council agreed Tuesday night to purchase the building now occupied by the Elba Exchange Bank. They plan to build a new one as soon as possible and offered the present building to the city. Mayor Robert Folsom seemed very excited Tuesday afternoon as he explained the whole deal to ye old editor and the councilmen seemed to share his feelings. This, plus some yet to be announced business moves in the community, show a growing confidence in the future of Elba.

All Alabama banks had to answer a call from a Montgomery court last week with records in hand. Monday, as the local bankers were preparing to fulfill the request, I laughed with them about watching to see if they were released or locked in jail. However, by dark Tuesday night, both Elba banks had gotten back their respective representative, and all is well on the banking scene in Elba. What will happen to State Auditor, Melba Till Allen, however, is something I can't answer. She says it is all politics, but I just don't know.

That Georgia boy named Hamilton Jordan that President Carter took to Washington with him apparently considers himself quite a ladies man. He gets out of one crisis into another,

and due to his position with the federal government, each one makes headlines, if things keep going as they appear now, the Jordan affair will make Bert Lance look like the money changer at the school carnival.

The folks looking over the local elementary and middle schools for accrediting this week expressed great satisfaction with the efforts being made to educate our children, the rapport with the parents, etc. They did have some suggestions for improvements, which is good because if we ever get to the place we don't need improvements, it is time to get someone else in our positions.

Tax Assessor Fred Donaldson has been sick for some time now and just refuses to get back on the job full time. It looks as if I will have to go to his home and straighten him out, since he hasn't been by our office in several months. Hopefully, he is better and just dodging the cold weather.

The garbage fee hasn't been increased yet, nor can we leave our garbage cans in the back yard yet. In fact, if the garbage crews have their way, we will continue to move it to the front. Some of the department employees report that leaving it in the back yard would add hours to their work, increase dog bites and also increase complaints from residents missing tools, etc. that the garbage man stole it.

There was a picture in Wednesday's paper of a state representative with his checker board in the legislature. Don't

try to figure how much we are paying him to play checkers (or chess or whatever). If we figure those costs, we will surely get a sudden rise in blood pressure.

The county Area Alliance is sponsoring another play right away. Those who fuss about nothing going on in the county need to support this. It is an effort in the right direction.

### School Lunch Menu

**ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
MONDAY  
BREAKFAST  
Pancakes w/syrup  
Sausage patties  
Orange juice  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Turtalpe w/fresh pork  
Cheese & macaroni pie  
Sweet potato casserole  
Apple sauce cake  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST  
Eggs  
Bacon  
Toast  
Milk & Juice

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST  
Cereal  
Eggs  
Cruts  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Chicken wiggle  
English peas  
Carrot, raisin, apple sala.  
Buttered rolls  
Peanut butter, cornflake candy  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST  
Pancakes w/syrup  
Cereal  
Bananas  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
Brunswick Stew  
Green salad  
Frozen beans  
Chocolate pudding  
Rolls and milk

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST  
Pop tarts  
Milk  
Juice

**LUNCH**  
Turkey salad w/crackers  
Potato chips  
Butter beans  
Strawberry short cake  
Milk

**ELMENTARY**  
MONDAY  
BREAKFAST  
Toast w/jelly  
Grits  
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### PTO MOVIE SCHEDULE

February 25 - The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad

March 4 - No Deposit, No Return

March 11 - Oliver

March 18 - Super Big, Super Agent

March 25 - Cheyenne Autumn

April 1 - Apple Dumplin' Gang

April 8 - Hook, Line and Sink

April 15 - The Three Worlds of Gulliver

April 22 - Kidnapped!

## LAW ENFORCEMENT IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

PROTECTING SMALL CHILDREN FROM CRIMINAL ACTS

Most parents are naturally, deeply concerned with the protection of their children, especially when they are young. It is obvious to criminal attack, it is obvious to child molesters, that the protection of children is a serious matter. Carefully evaluate the entire scene.

Get to know your neighbors, particularly those your child enjoys visiting when unaccompanied by you. Don't feel secure in the fact that the person lives close by and therefore should be "allright." Proximity is hardly good basis for character recommendation.

### MANAGING MONEY

If you are a member of a dual-income household, or expect to be, you'll have to come up with some special money management problems. The Consumer Credit Institute, a counseling service of consumer finance companies, recommends that both wage earners establish money management partnership. This will take considerable planning and discipline, but it will prove that the effort is worthwhile.

Develop a conservative plan for handling the second paycheck. Combine the two take-home salaries and use half of that amount to meet necessary expenses, such as rent or mortgage payments, utilities, food, and clothing. Use the remaining half for savings and one-time, cash purchases such as furniture, appliances or a vacation.

A money management plan of this nature keeps your basic living costs down. And, it offers flexibility: One of the wage earners could stop working temporarily to return to school or train for a new job. The wife might take time out to begin raising a family. And, if one wage earner is rarely forced out of work as a result of illness or layoff, the family could continue to live at a standard of living that is close to its normal expectations.

Keep in mind that all income belongs to both members of the household. Avoid making major purchases for cash or credit without discussing the subject and obtaining agreement from the other member of the financial partnership.

And, remember to include personal allowances for both husband and wife. Agree on proper amount so each wage earner can have some money that he or she does not have to account for.

"The Consumer's Almanac" is available by sending \$3.00 to the Consumer Credit Institute, 1000 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036.

### Goodman Jr. High To Have Pork Barbecue

The Goodman Junior High School PTO will sponsor a

barbecue this Saturday, February 25, 1978. Serving will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased from any student at the school or at the door.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used to air-condition the auditorium.

### Manring Is Outstanding Junior Officer

Second Lieutenant Kenneth Manring has been named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Quarter in his unit at Eglin AFB, FL. He is the son of Mr. Vivian T. Manring.

Lt. Manring, an aircraft maintenance officer, was selected for exemplary leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance. The lieutenant is a member of the Tactical Air Command.

He is a 1970 graduate of Elba High School, and received his BA degree in 1975 from Auburn University. He was commissioned into the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

His wife, Sara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Skinner of Rt. 5, Elba.

### Legion And Auxiliary Give Party

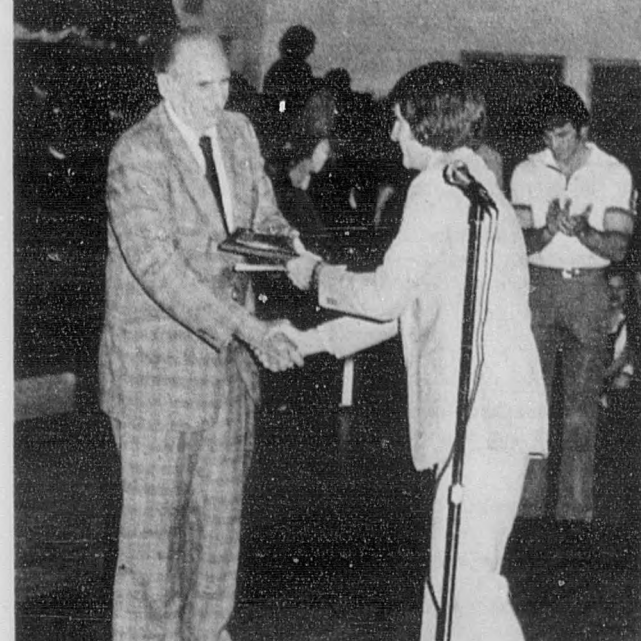
The American Legion and Auxiliary, Culver Post #42, honored the residents of the Elba Nursing Home with a Valentine party.

Valentine candy, punch and cake were served to be residents by the following members:

Charles Jackson, Wayne Harrison, Elaine Thompson, Pastine Bryan, Lorene Bryan, and Laura Lou Grimes. American Legion membership cards and pins were given to each veteran that resides in the nursing home.

### ICY CONCORD TEA

1 quart concord grape drink, chilled  
1/4 cup lime juice  
2 teaspoons pre-sweetened ice tea mix  
Lime wedges  
Combine grape drink and lime juice. Add food tea mix and stir until dissolved. Serve in glasses garnished with lime wedge and mint leaves. Makes 4 servings.



Head Coach Jim Murphy presents plaque to Bryant Steele.

### New Brockton School Honors Bryant Steele

New Brockton High School, in conjunction with its alumni, honored Bryant Steele, a former coach and principal, on Thursday night, February 16, 1978. The occasion was Mr. Steele's retirement from the teaching profession after 35 years of work in the field of education.

At the basketball game between New Brockton and Elba, he was recognized for his outstanding contribution as a teacher, coach and principal. His

### Speaking Out

Dear Editor: If a person or if people make a mistake, and if it can be corrected, it should be. No county needs two courthouses, therefore, the building of the second courthouse in Coffee County was a mistake. After all, has not Elba been the county seat for over a century?

If people could drive to Elba to attend to business in horse-and-buggy days, surely they can now. Why did the commissioners omit the chance to vote for the renovation of the courthouse and annex in Elba? Think of all the beautiful buildings being preserved and used in our nation. Some of them are older than the courthouse in Elba. Respect for the opinions and deeds of our forefathers and the fact that Elba has been the county seat these forty years should count for something.

A CONCERNED CITIZEN  
Dear Mr. Cox, When my beloved nephew, William Lister Brunson died, my son, Dr. Emmett T. Brunson of Enterprise called and told me the sad news. The citizens of Elba and the whole area have lost a friend.

As a business man, Lister was admired and highly respected. In his beautiful way of thinking of others, he called my son and asked him to tell me that my lovely granite urns on my cemetery monument had

been broken up and carried away along with their colorful foliage, by some unknown vandals. He knew that when I paid my next visit to my late husband's grave, the shock would not be as bad if I was prepared for it. This happened just a few days before he passed away.

Evergreen Cemetery has a fine loyal community who see it is cared for. I do hope that the police find these mean vandals or thieves who are desecrating the graves of those we love. It is comforting to visit their resting places and carry flowers. Somehow I feel that they know and are aware that we still love and treasure our wonderful years together.

MRS. EMMETT TREADWELL BRUNSON - Samson, Ala.  
Sexton In Mediterranean  
Navy Boiler Technician Third Class Thomas M. Sexton is on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Sexton of Rt. 1, Jack. Sexton is serving as a crew member aboard the frigate USS Thomas C. Hart, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Operating as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, the Hart is participating in various training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations. Thus far in the cruise, port visits have been made in Spain, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Tunisia and Italy. Additional port visits are scheduled during the remainder of this cruise. Sexton joined the Navy in February 1975.

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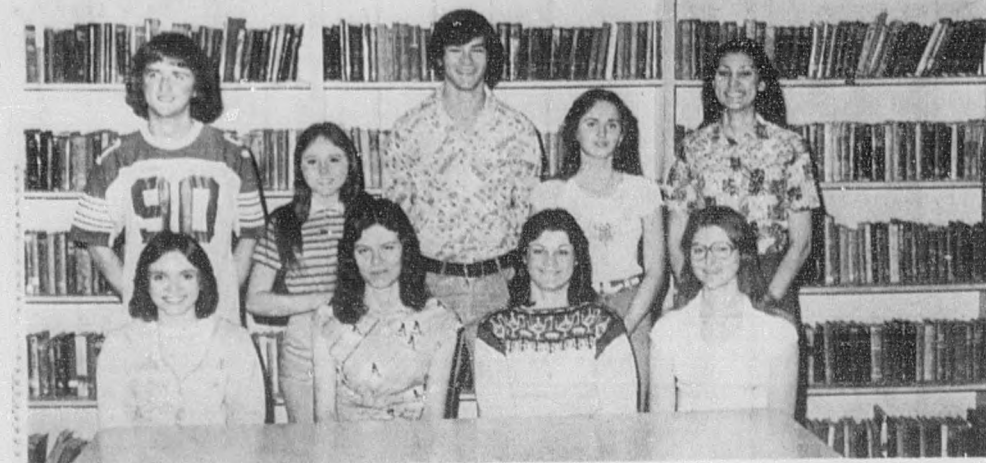
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WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each Monday night at 6:30



## Zion Chapel Rebel News

Lia Lowery---Editor  
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### Scholastic Club Members Selected

The Zion Chapel members for the 1977-78 Scholastic Club have been selected. These seniors have the highest grades in the Senior Class. They must be of good character as determined by the administrative staff of the school.

Here at Zion Chapel we are proud to have 9 seniors who are members of this club. They are: Cindy Black, Cal Richardson, Brenda Belsdale, Sheila Miles, Rocky Bragg, Donna McWaters, Jerry Downing, Darlene White and Margaret Pyfrom.

### PERFECT FACULTY

PRINCIPAL - Leslie Hussey  
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HISTORY - Lia Lowery  
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ACCOUNTING - Cindy Campbell  
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P. E. - Ray Marler  
ART - Jerry Downing  
MUSIC - Sheila Bundy  
BUS DRIVERS - Sam Parker, David Brown, Tony Brown

### CALENDAR COUPLE

WANDA WAMBLES AND BYRON FOLEY

### Record Rack

SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH - Corky and Melinda ALWAYS AND FOREVER - Denise and Tim TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT - the night of the PROM IF IT DON'T FIT - The basketball in the goal MUSIC MAN - Willie Perry I GO CRAZY - at a Zion Chapel ballgame. STAYIN' ALIVE - in the canteen at recess NIGHT FEVER - all the couples on Friday and Saturday nights LOVELY DAY - F-R-I-D-A-Y ECSTASY - a 100 on a test MUPPET SONG - dedicated to all the elementary kids WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE IN MY LIFE - Byron and Wanda DANCE, DANCE, DANCE - Rocky Bragg, Margaret Pyfrom, Lisa Reeves

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour....

Love is a hammer that will break the hardest heart. ....

I'm careful of the words I say To keep them soft and sweet, I never know from day to day Which ones I'll have to say

You CAN'T live wrong and die right!

People take your example far more serious than they take your advice.

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### ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS

Sixth grade students at Zion Chapel Elementary School had fun characterizing and performing skits from the novel,

the boys finally "catching on" and giving Tom what he deserved.

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### ESJC Chorus Presents Program At ZC

On February 9, the Zion Chapel students had the honor of hearing the Enterprise State Junior College Chorus. They presented a program of different varieties of music and also a bit of acting. The students really enjoyed the show and they proved it by insisting on an encore.

A member of the chorus is Zion Chapel's own Sue Smith Johnson. Since this performance was enjoyed so much by all, we hope to have more of the same in time to come.



### How Lucky We Are We

What a rarity to find at one school two coaches who not only are super coaches and good teachers, but each has another talent that equals or surpasses his coaching talent.

I'm sure you've guessed by now that we're talking about Coach Mike Lindsey and Coach David Collins. If you want to hear some great sounds, just come around when Coach Lindsey is at the keyboard of a piano. He does a professional job and we all

ways love to hear him play ANYTHING!

As for Coach Collins, he is a master with a paint brush and has turned out some beautiful paintings as well as other works of art. He is also a skilled taxidermist. We students at Z.C. are glad to be benefiting from Coach Collins' talent as he teaches a class in art this year.

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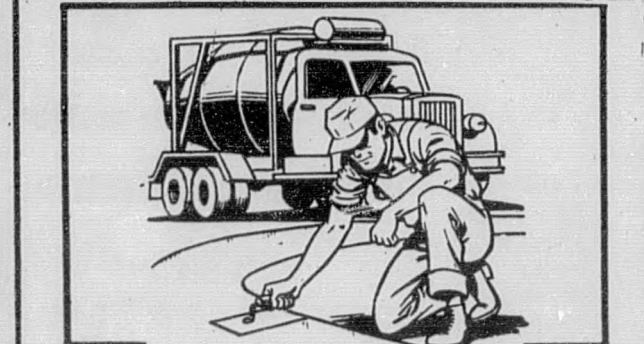
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## BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



Sue Addison, left, and Mary Carley, sponsors of the Elba High School Math team, enjoy a coffee break Friday morning, February 3, while their team was competing in the Ninth Annual Math Tournament held on the Lurleen

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### Resource Responses Compiled

Responses from community members volunteering to serve as resource people in the Elba City School System, are being compiled. Copies of this community resource file will be kept in each of the school library/media centers in the system. Teachers are urged to call upon these people for assistance when possible.

Members of the Elba High School Library Council will be personally contacting various community members who were missed in the initial survey to see if they would also be available to serve as resource people.

The Elba City School System feels that through community interest and support, our system will continue to provide a quality education for our young people.

### French Class Enjoy Mardi Gras Treat

It's Mardi Gras season, and Tuesday, February 7, was Mardi Gras Day in New Orleans. It was the peak of the carnival season which began in January with a series of private costume balls, parades and masquerade balls. Business activity ceased on Mardi Gras Day, and thousands of persons crowded the streets

joining in the festivities.

The French II Class celebrated Mardi Gras with the New Orleans with a Mardi Gras feast prepared by Mrs. Padgett and members of the class. The menu made from French recipes consisted of grilles and grits, spiced peas, sausage, cheese biscuits, omelettes de coquons, Mardi Gras Cakes, glazed carrots, French bread, grape juice (substitute for wine which Frenchmen drink with their meals), and a variety of fruits and cheeses.

Grilles and Grits is a popular dish for breakfast or lunch in New Orleans. It consists of round steak simmered for hours in a savory tomato sauce and served over hot buttery grits. Omelettes de coquons, or "pig's ears," get their name because of appearance rather than of ingredient. They are actually crisp, deep-fried pastries that have been dipped in hot cane syrup and sprinkled with pecans. The Mardi Gras Cake is served throughout the carnival season.

The exact date of Mardi Gras varies each year. It is traditionally the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which begins Lent, a season of personal sacrifice and of "sack cloth and ashes." Mardi Gras, which means "Fat Tuesday" in French, is a last chance to have fun, eat and drink plentifully before the long period - (forty days) of fasting and penance begins.

Members of the French II Class are Jay Harper, Angie Bartley, Ronnie Kelley, Todd Westbrook, Rachelle Bonzema, Teresa Smith, and Cynthia Whitley. Cindy Jacobs, a former French student, also participated since she is Mrs. Padgett's aide for second period.

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### Elba Native Student Teaches Kindergarten

FROM THE BRUNNIDGE BANNER, February 8, 1978

Joyce Ziglar of Elba is now a new student teacher in the Brunnidge area. She is fulfilling part of the requirements to receive certification in the field of Early Childhood Education by assisting in the Title I Kindergarten program on Caldwell Street.

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Ms. Ziglar has been student teaching under the supervision of Dr. Charlotte McCombs of Troy State University's School of Education. She has already received a bachelor of science degree in education and is certified in elementary education. She did her pre-student teaching at Laura Montgomery Henderson Elementary School in Troy.

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### Kobyn Rhoades Celebrates Birthday

Little Kobyn Rhoades celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, February 19, at her home. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoades.

Present to help her celebrate were her parents, and brother, Roby, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Rhoades; great grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Grimes; Dwayne Rhoades; and Stephanie Johns.

Robin is a victim of leukemia, and is in remission. Her doctor at Birmingham recently changed her visits to once every 6 weeks instead of the usual 4 weeks. Her mother, Myrna, said he was amazed at the progress Robin had made.

### Miss Hudson To Marry Mr. Ruddock

Miss Rachel Hudson and Mr. Chris Ruddock will be married this Sunday afternoon, February 26, at 5:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

There will be a reception in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Hudson, invite all friends and relatives to attend the wedding and reception.

Drain pineapple, Jello is not to be peeled. Use in original powder form.

Mix and chill. Simple and delicious.

BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY

### RECIPE Cottage Cheese Salad

1 Carton Cottage Cheese  
1 Small Can Crushed Pineapple  
1 Carton Cool Whip (Small)  
1 Pkg. Strawberry Jello (or any flavor desired)  
Nuts - if desired

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### DR. RINGSDORF SPEAKS TO THREE SEASONS CLUB

Dr. Warren Marshall Ringsdorf, Jr., was the guest speaker at the Three Seasons Study Club meeting on Saturday, February 11. He presented a program on "How to Get Well and/or Stay Well."

Dr. Ringsdorf was born in Elba, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Sr. He received an AB degree from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, in 1951; a MS degree in 1956 from the University of Alabama Graduate School in Tuscaloosa, and a DMD degree in 1956 from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in Birmingham.

He became a Fellow in Oral Medicine at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in 1962. He is currently a full-time Associate Professor in the Department of Oral Medicine at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. He also maintains a private intramural practice in nutritional counseling. Dr. Ringsdorf has authored and co-authored five books and approximately 300 articles in medical and dental literature.

Betsy Cramton, president of the Three Seasons Club, welcomed Dr. Ringsdorf and other guests. Dr. Ringsdorf discussed prevention vs. cure, and how nutrition fits into the prevention program. He pointed out that in 1976, \$139 billion was spent in the United States for health care, much of that money going to "curing" diseases instead of "preventing" their occurrences. Despite the huge sums of money spent for medical care, the percentage of people with chronic diseases, such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes is increasing.

Dr. Ringsdorf believes that a nutritionally sound diet will prevent illness or slow, stop, or reverse diseases already contracted. Nutritional deficiencies, he said, can cause anxiety, headache, confusion, depression, irritability, muscle pain, palpitation or other diseases.

Pat Baker of Birmingham was the bride's maid of honor, and David Jeffers of Auburn was the groom's best man.

Dax Leandro, son of the bride, served as ring bearer. Kristi Ogas distributed rice bags to the guests as they enjoyed refreshments and fellowship following the ceremony.

He also answered individual questions and talked with club members and their guests while everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments.



### COUPLE UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oggs was the setting on the evening of February 10, 1978, for the marriage of their daughter, Candace Leandro, to Dale Len Jeffers of Auburn. The couple was married by the groom's father, John H. Jeffers, in an impressive ceremony shared by friends and relatives.

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### Two Celebrate Birthdays Recently

Quinnie Gilchrist from Tallahassee, Florida, and Bonnie Blackmon from Elba, celebrated their 61st birthdays on Saturday, February 18, 1978, at the home of Bonnie Blackmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Stewart, Dewayne and Lynn, from Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brackney, Melinda, Terry, and Marty from Crestview, Fla.; Alma Blackmon from Elba; and Mrs. Mallie Hudson and Joyce from Elba, all enjoyed the birthday celebration.

### Susie Kelley Turns 8

Susie Kelley was honored on her eighth birthday with a Valentine party in her home, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorell R. Kelley, on February 11.

Approximately 25 guests helped her celebrate this happy occasion.

### Deadline For Social and any other news Tuesday, 12:00 Noon

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Susie is an active member of the city, state and national education associations. She is the sponsor of a 4-H club at her school and is a working member of the PTO.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox were introduced and the club members expressed appreciation for the many years of support they had given to the BPW. The members of Susie's family present were: Mrs. Eugene King, mother; Mr. and Mrs. N. K. King, uncle and aunt; Debbie, sister-in-law; Joseph, children; Judy Brown, sister; Mrs. Kittle Johnson, Mrs. Willie Head, and Mrs. Eric Crook, sisters-in-law; and Mrs. Bobby Ballard, niece. Approximately 70 guests and special friends attended.



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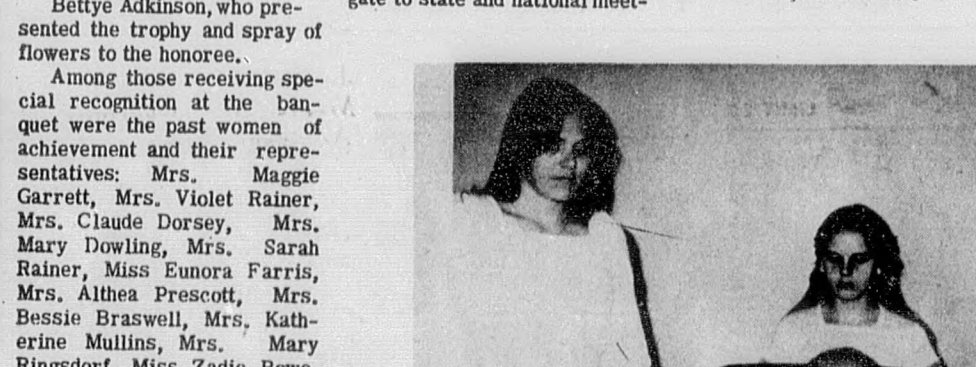
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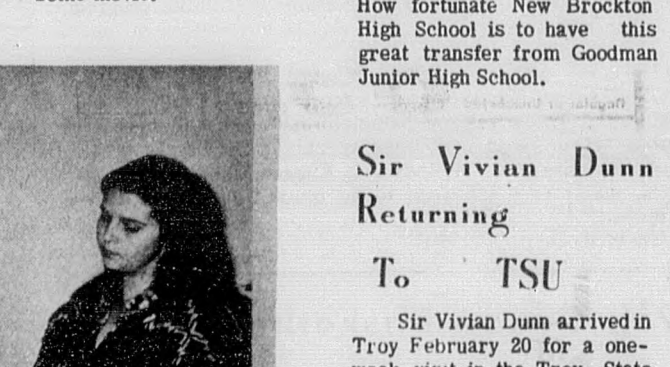


### Births

NICHOLAS SEMONELLE, JR., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semonelle of Rt. 1, New Brockton, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Saturday, February 18, 1978, at Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise.

The new son is named Nicholas P. Semonelle, Jr., and weighed 7 lb. 6-1/2 oz. He measured 19-1/2 inches long. The Semonelles have one other child, Anna Nichole, who is four years old.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Catherine Semonelle of Wilmington, Delaware; Mrs. L. V. Adcock of Elba; and great grandmother, Mrs. Ben Jackson of Elba.



### Kim Anderson Is Student Of Month

Kim Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers, has been selected New Brockton High School's Student of the Month for February. This honor was bestowed on her by the student government and faculty for having acceptable grades, a sound character, model student behavior, good attendance, and contributing to the betterment of the school body in areas which are outstanding and admirable.

Kim, a junior with a "B" average, is a willing worker; and the unselfish use of her artistic talent keeps her busy. She has done many bulletin boards and banners for her classes, clubs and school. She has won first place in the "Hire the Handicapped" poster contest; her decorated junior class prize for homecoming first prize; and she served on the committee to decorate the junior float which won first place in the homecoming parade.

This young lady participates in the FBLA and the FHA. Besides drawing, she likes to read, play softball and dance. Teachers make statements like these about Kim: "Kim doesn't wait to be asked, she volunteers," and "She is very dependable and always does a good job on any assigned task."

How fortunate New Brockton High School is to have this great transfer from Goodman Junior High School.

### Sir Vivian Dunn Returning To TSU

Sir Vivian Dunn arrived in Troy February 20 for a one-week visit in the Troy State University "School of Fine Arts."

Sir Vivian is one of the world's most honored conductors and composers. Since 1960 he has served as an officer of the British Empire. In 1969 he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his services to British music.

Sir Vivian will conduct the Troy State Symphony Band in concert Monday evening, February 27, at 8:00 in Smith Auditorium.

The public is invited to the concert and to a reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Long in John Maloy Long Hall following the concert.

### \*BAKE SALE\*

The Senior Girl Scout Troop #300 is having a bake sale, Sat. 10:00 am On the Square. Cakes made from Scratch.

### LAST CALL

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By: Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

How about that amazing Elba High basketball team! Back before the SAC tournament, the Tigers had a lowly 2-11 record and most local basketball fans had written them off as dead. However, Coach Mance Daughtry's cagers refused to roll over and have stunned everyone by winning 10 of their last 14 games. The Tigers' record is still below the 500 mark, but Coach Daughtry and his players deserve quite a bit of credit for their remarkable comeback.

A lot of teams with a 2-11 record would just quit and get the season over with, but Elba's players proved their pride by fighting back. Who knows, if they keep fighting, they might just finish with a winning record!

The Elba Police Department has a basketball team that has rolled to 9 straight wins without a loss. The cops have the city's top player in 6-2 Albert Tyson, but the rest of the team is beginning to come around and take some of the pressure off their "superstar." Tyson is averaging 58 points a game, and puts on quite a show. The cops play on Monday and Wednesday nights, and are worth watching!

I went down to the school Monday to watch football practice and was pleasantly surprised to see two separate scrimmages going on at the same time. Coach Wood has over 50 boys out for spring practice, and I guarantee you everybody works. Next year's Tigers will be bigger and stronger than in the past, and the team should have quite a bit of depth.

A lot depends on the progress of the young players, but I think things are looking up in Tigerland!

I saw the last 8 rounds of the Ali-Spinks fight last week and I'll have to agree that Spinks won. Some people say Ali just played around, but I feel Ali's age may have finally caught up with him. The former champ insists he will regain the title in a rematch, but let's face it, Ali is not getting younger, he's getting slower!

The Little League basketball program is an obvious success, but I'm afraid the young boys aren't learning the most important quality an athlete might have - sportsmanship. The boys fuss during the game and when they lose, they always blame the ref.

It is good to begin teaching a boy a sport while he is young, but the youngsters must be taught to accept defeat. Winning is great, but everyone has to lose sooner or later. If the youngsters aren't taught sportsmanship, the entire program will have been a failure!

The Area tournaments are going on this week with over 400 high school teams competing for 36 state tournament berths. The Region finals will be held Saturday night, with State tournaments set to begin next Tuesday at 1 p.m. Local tournaments are being held in Andalusia, Kinross, Clayton and Red Level, and I urge everyone to go out and support their favorite teams!

## 7th Grade Basketball Team

### Honored With Banquet

The Elba 7th grade basketball team and cheerleaders were honored with a banquet on Friday, February 17, at a local restaurant.

Following a steak dinner, Coach Ricky Mulaz presented "Letters" to the eight seventh grade cheerleaders. Receiving letters were Kim Whitman, Patricia Daniels, Carmen Coleman, Starla Whitehead, Lisa Daniels, Debbie Hull, Sylvia Bradshaw and Jessica Hudson.

Receiving special awards were: Captain - Patricia Daniels; Co-captain - Lisa Daniels; Most Spirited - Carmen Coleman; and Best Attitude - Kim Whitman.

The seventh grade team posted a record of 5 wins and 2 losses.

## Albert Tyson Scores 73 As

### Police Blast Piggly Wiggly

Albert Tyson poured in 73 points last Wednesday night to lead the Elba Police Department to a lopsided 152-78 win over the Piggly Wiggly.

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Assistant Coach Willie Tyson instructs members of the defensive line during spring training. The Tigers will hold a game-type scrimmage Friday afternoon at Tiger Stadium.

## Tiger Footballers Continue To Work On Fundamentals

The Elba High football team is winding up its initial week of spring training, and Coach Mack Wood reports the Tigers are still working on fundamentals.

"We've got a lot of young boys out," said Wood, "and we are having to teach them our system. We try to give every boy a position on offense and defense, and then teach him how to play his position."

"So far, we've had just ordinary practice sessions," added Coach Wood, "but I look for things to pick up when the basketball players join us."

The Elba coach reported the number of players on the injury list has reached six, but added the injuries were mostly just bruises and sprains.

"The squad has a lot of toughness," said Wood, "and I'm satisfied with their attitude. We have 54 boys out and that gives us a chance to get a lot done because we are able to work in two complete units."

Coach Wood added that he was working with the backs and ends, Coach Tyson was working with the offensive line, and Coach Harris reported he

hasn't used the press against Class A opponents, and added, "We've been saving it for the tournament."

School spirit is at an all-time high at New Brockton, with fans jamming into the Gamecock gym for all the home games.

In closing, Coach Harris said, "I think the boys are ready for the tournament!"

The first quarter started slowly with neither team showing much offensive punch. The Police got their offense cranked up late in the stanza and tied 27-28 after on period of play.

The cops began to take charge in the second quarter and used a fast break to open the game up. At halftime the Police owned a 65-21 advantage.

The Elba Police pressed in the third quarter and took advantage of countless turnovers to score at will! The

Police rolled up 52 points in the period to take a lopsided 117-31 lead with one quarter left to play.

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Tyson sat out most of the third quarter with an injured ankle, and the Piggly Wiggly matched the Police bucket for bucket. After three quarters, the Police owned a 100-57 lead.

Tyson returned to action in the final stanza and tallied 33 points as the Police burned the nets for 52 points and clinched the win 152-78.

Scoring for the Police were: Albert Tyson 73, Willie Tyson 32, Rachel Moore 9, Billy Wiggly 10.

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## Elba Tigers Stun New Brockton 78-74

The red-hot Elba Tigers put on another shooting exhibition last Thursday night and shot down the high-flying New Brockton Gamecocks 78-74 in New Brockton.

The win, Elba's fourth straight, upped the Tigers' record to 12-15, while the loss left the Gamecocks with an 18-4 slate.

The Tigers came out running and jumped into a quick 6-0 lead, only to see the Gamecocks rally to tie the score at 10-10. New Brockton creep back and two ahead 16-14 late in the quarter, but Elba rallied to grab an 18-16 advantage after one quarter of play.

Elba pulled away to a 26-18 lead early in the second period, but again saw New Brockton creep back and two ahead 28-27. The lead swayed hands six times in the waning seconds of the half, with Elba owning a 34-32 bulge at halftime.

New Brockton regained the lead at 40-38 early in the third stanza. The two rivals swapped buckets for most of the quarter with Elba finally going ahead for good at 50-48.

After three quarters the Tigers owned a 52-48 bulge. Larry Phillips hit three quick buckets to start the final stanza and the Tigers began to get their offense in gear, as they jumped into a 58-49 lead.

Elba continued their torrid shooting and moved ahead 64-53 before the Gamecocks could call time-out with 2:19 remaining.

New Brockton went into a full-court press in the closing minutes of the game, but Elba held on for the big win 78-74.

The hot-shooting Tigers hit 35 of 57 shots in the game, or 61%. In the fast paced second half, Elba hit 20 of 30 attempts for a remarkable 67%.

Larry Phillips scored 22 points to lead the team, and the 6-0 senior hit 11 of 15 shots. James Smith added 21 points and connected on 9 of 13 shots.

The hot-shooting duo made an astounding 13 of 16 shots in the second half.

Packy Pruitt and Larry Wilson scored 25 and 20 points, respectively, to pace New Brockton.

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ELBA (78): Phillips 22, Wood 11, Ware 16, Martin 6, Smith 21, N. B. (74): Pruitt 25, Wilson 20, L. Thomas 6, J. Thomas 6, Terry 17, Stucky 2.

(B GAME: N. B. 52 - Elba 45)

The Elba B team ended the season with a 7-13 record by losing its finale to New Brockton 52-45.

ELBA (45): Phillips 22, Wood 11, Ware 16, Martin 6, Smith 21, N. B. (52): Knox 10, Rowe 13, Griswold 11, Jenkins 6, Purvis 2, Hayes 6, Hutto 2, Nelson 2.

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## Weight Machine To Strengthen Athletic Program At New Brockton

The New Brockton "A" Club made a donation recently to the Athletic Department at New Brockton High School that the gift was a \$3500 weight machine to be used by student-athletes of all sports. The machine, a Pro-Gym, has 16 stations and provides an athlete with every possible method of muscle development.

"Last season there was a glaring lack of strength among our football players," said Coach Leavy Boutwell, "and we felt if we were going to be able to compete in 2A football, we would have to get stronger. The weight machine gives our boys a chance to get stronger in every way possible."

Coach Boutwell reported a file is kept on all athletes and their progress is recorded on a chart. The weight program began in late November, and Coach Boutwell remarked several athletes had made marked improvement.

"We are lifting to build up our strength," said Boutwell, "not just to develop our muscles. One will come with the other."

The weight program will last until the opening of spring training, and will start back on the first day following spring drills.

"We will continue working throughout the summer," said Boutwell, "and there is no way we can properly thank the members of the A Club for the gift. We are proud of the machine, and I hope our fans will be proud of our team next season!"

Dorsey Trailers claimed two wins last week in Little League basketball action to remain in first place with a perfect 5-0 record. Kleinert and Cook Chevrolet are tied for second with identical 2-2 records, while Hickman Moving and Storage is fourth with 1-4.

DORSEY 17 - KLEINERTS 16  
Dorsey used a balanced scoring attack to edge Kleinerts 17-16 Friday night. Pacing the winners with 4 points each were Derek Young, Freddie Caldwell, Willie Harris and Dwayne Fleming. Kevin Smith added 1 point.

Scoring for Kleinerts were Robin McKinnon with 9 points, Ray McKinnon with 3 points, Jeff Smith with 2 points and Brian Payne with 2 points.

HICKMAN 12 - COOK 11  
Hickman Moving and Storage claimed its first win of the season by upsetting Cook Chevrolet 12-11, Friday night. Scoring for Hickman were Tommy Hooks - 2, Rhet McCollough - 4, Chris Moore - 2, Scotty Barnes - 2 and Kimmie Daniels - 2.

Scoring for Cook were Kenneth Ware - 2, Dwayne Hooks - 3, Tommy Holt - 4, Mike McCollough - 2.

COOK 18 - KLEINERTS 11  
Cook moved into a tie for second place by defeating Kleinerts 18-11 Saturday morning. Leading scorers for Cook were Mike McCollough 5, Kenneth Ware 4, Dwayne Hooks 7 and Tommy Holt 2.

Robin McKinnon scored 8 points to lead Kleinerts, while Kevin Gossy added 2 points and Ray McKinnon scored 1.

DORSEY 21 - HICKMAN 25  
Six players scored for Dorsey as it defeated Hickman 21-25 and remained unbeaten.

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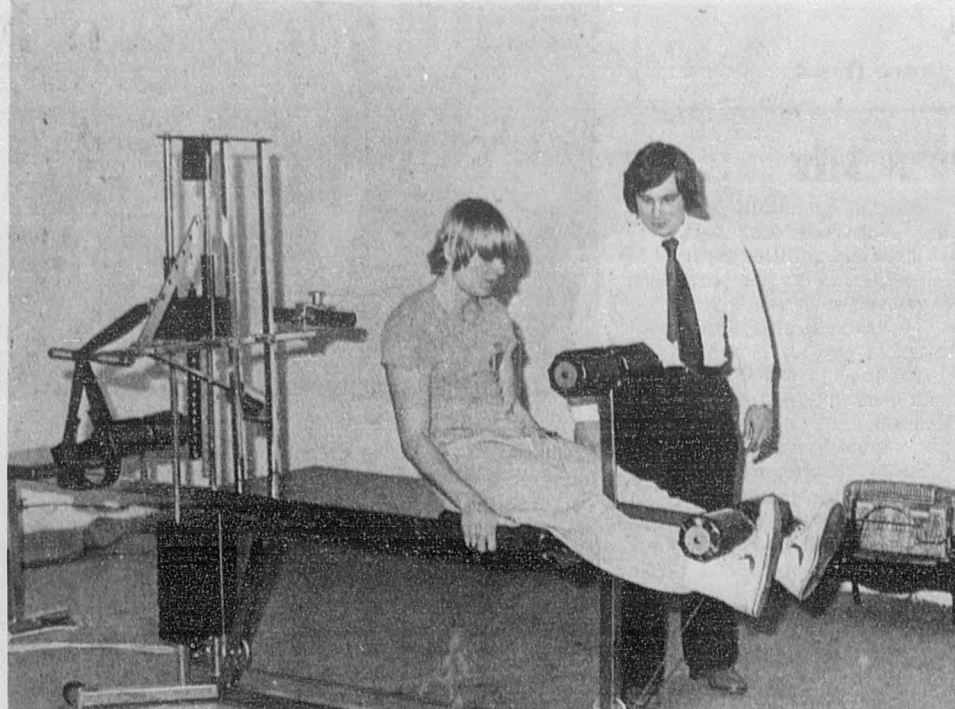
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Coach Leavy Boutwell instructs the proper use of the newly-acquired machine, linebacker Ronnie Hornsby on.

## Z.C. Rebels Are Ready For Rematch With Rebecca Comer

Last season the Zion Chapel Rebels met the Rebecca Comer King Kings in the Area 5 tournament and got kongoed 85-39. This season the Rebels are again participating in the tourney, and tonight (Thursday) they will be out for revenge when they again do battle with Rebecca Comer.

The Class A, Region 3, Area 5 tourney boasts one of the strongest fields in the state, included among the teams are Clon 20-5, Zion Chapel 17-7, Baker Hill 16-6 and Rebecca Comer 16-7.

"I think it's the toughest area in the state," said Z.C. Comer Mike Lindsey, "When you've got for teams with outstanding records, you know it will have to be a super-tourney."

"I haven't seen Comer play this year," said Lindsey, "but I think only beat them by 5 points, so you know they've got to be good. I understand they had some discipline problems early in the year, but now they are back at full strength."

"In the past," added Coach Lindsey, "Comer didn't worry about defense. They simply tried to outscore you! This is true again this year, and it's carried them to 16 wins."

The Rebels ended the regular season with a sparkling 17-7 record, and Coach Lindsey credits much of the success to the defense.

"Our defense has played steady all year," stated Lindsey, "and we feel it can slow down the Comer attack. Our defense is designed to stay tight and control the boards, and we haven't been hurt inside all year."

"Offensively," said Lindsey, "we will try to get the ball inside to Steve Downing. If they double-team Downing, our other players must take charge. Ray Boyd and Byron Foley will have to shoot well from the outside to keep them from backing up on Steve (Downing)."

"For us to win, we'll have to make them shoot outside and make them play our game," stated Lindsey. "We've got to block-out on the boards and out-rebound them. I think we will be able to get the ball inside, and I hope the kids will go out and show them how good we are!"

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Those people who are supposed to know tell us that for children to play games teaches them a life style for their adult years. They pretend roles that give them an idea of a man's role or woman's role in society. Game playing role gives them some idea of their chosen vocation. It teaches them to get along with others. All these lessons are good, but by the adult years, these values are already instilled in a person. As Christians, we can ask the question, "Are we playing a game with Christianity?"

First - yes we are. Every game has a rule book, or at least a set of rules to go by. We have the Bible to tell us what to do and what not to do. It tells us how and when to act and speak. Breaking these rules, as in any game, brings punishment.

In many games, two teams compete. The Bible tells us there are two teams in Christianity as well - GOD's team and Satan's team. "He who is not with me is against me."

The two teams are constantly battling with no time-out or rest periods.

For some games, there is a playing field particularly for that game. We are living on the Earth, our playing field. The rule book tells us that we are playing as a visiting team. "We are in the world, but not of the world." For that reason, we must strive harder for victory than do the forces of evil.

In every game there is victory and defeat. The victory is eternal life personality, and giving Christ and His Salvation to all the world. Defeat is failure to achieve GOD's desire for a life.

Secondly, the answer is no, Christianity has some striking differences from games that we play. It's deadly serious and the consequences are eternal. While games often determine one's personality and reaction

## First Baptist BWC Meets Recently

The B.W.C. of First Baptist W.M.U. celebrated the 41st anniversary of the circle Monday evening, February 7. The party was held at Holley's Restaurant. A complete turkey menu was served to the members present and four guests.

The long table was decorated in valentine theme, accented with an arrangement of red carnations placed in the center of the table.

Prayer of thanks was given by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs. Following the meal, Mrs. Quinlan Whitman and Mrs. Beattie Ballard served on the planning and decorating committee for the delightful affair.

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Special tribute was paid to the two organizers, Mrs. J.A. Timmerman, and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., and to the members who have passed on, namely: Mrs. Carrie Vaughn Lovick, Mrs. Gussie Hutchinson, Mrs. Georgia Mathis, and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman directed some games in which all present participated.

Guests of the circle were: Mr. G. F. Miles, Mr. Flournoy Whitman, Mrs. Irma Clark and Mrs. Jennie Crook.

Mrs. ROSA LERAY JACKSON, Mrs. Rosa Leray Jackson, age 64, of Elba, died suddenly on February 17, 1978 at her home.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 20, 1978, at 11:00 a.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Hoyt Cooper officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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## How To Change A Life

Sometimes honest praise has the power to change dispirited individuals into happy persons. Unkind criticism, on the other hand, often embitters a person in addition to discouraging him from further effort.

Praise takes many forms and can be demonstrated effectively in a variety of ways. An employer can expect improvement in a subordinate who is praised for his work in addition to praising him from further effort.

A mother praising her child can look forward to improvement in that person's accomplishments. A writer whose book or story is favorably reviewed will work even harder on the next attempt. An artist often outdoes himself when his work is praised. Well-deserved praise can make the day for a person who is facing disappointment and distress.

Some people, however, feel that to praise the efforts of another is to be sycophantic and insincere. Often the case is that they have not closely examined the other person's good points. Each of us has certain abilities lacking in someone else, and to praise those accomplishments is to recognize his individuality.

Years ago, at the dinner table, my brother and I were discussing a person who lived near us. He gambled, drank to excess and frequently deserted his family for days at a time. We had concluded that he was a good-for-nothing fellow who ought to be jailed.

Our father, listening quietly to our discussion, said, "Boys, just remember, there's some good in everybody."

Well, we never believed there was any good in the man, but several years later he changed his life, joined the church and became an outstanding member.

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The musical program is designed to deliver a message to all age groups. The group will sing songs ranging from the popular hit, "Day by Day" to the old hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The service is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

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